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SUBJ: CODEL PATMAN

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1. WITH AID OF EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS REFTEL EMBASSY HAS MADE UP TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR CODEL VISIT. WITH MOST OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PROTOCOL OFFICE OUT OF TOWN FOR NON ALIGNED CONFERENCE OR ON VACATION AND CUSTOMARY SENEGALESE SLOWNESS IN REACTING TO VISITS OF THIS NATURE, WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE GET FORMAL APPROVAL ON TWO IBRD PROJECT VISITS. WE ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY, HOWEVER, IN OBTAINING WIPROVAL AND HOPE GET ITINERARY FIRMLY NAILED DOWN BY EARLY NEXT WEEK IF NOT SOONER. SINCE GOS IS NOTARIOUS FOR ORGANIZING LAST MINUTE RECEPTIONS AND LUNCHES, WE HAVE TRIED TO RETAIN FLEXIBILITY IN PROGRAMMING WHICH WOULD E
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DELEGATION BE ABLE INCLUDE GOVERNMENT SPONSOJED LUNCH OR RECEPTION EVEN IF OFFERED AT LAST MINUTE.

2. TENTATIVE PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS (ENTIRE CODEL UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED):

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21(

0700 ARRIVE AT AIRPORT

0800-1100 REST AT TERANGA HOTEL

1100 EMBASSY BRIEFING

1245 LUNCH AT GOREE

1430 TOUR OF GOREE

1600 BRIEFING BY PORT OFFICIALS AND TOUR OF
PORT OF DAKAR (WIVES MAY RETURN TO HOTEL
IF THEY WISH)

1730 RETURN TO HOTEL

1900 AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION

2100 INDIVIDUALS MAY RETURN TO TERANGA AND RETIRE
OR DINE IN ONE OF HOTELS THREE RESTAURANTS
WHICH SERVES FOOD RANGING FROM LIGHT SNACKS
TO EXCELLENT FRENCH AND AFRICAN MEALS. EMBASSY
CAN ALSO ARRANGE DINING AT ATTRACTIVE FRENCH
RESTAURANT. SINCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
WOULD APPRECIATE ADVANCE NOTICE FROM
DEPARTMENT OF APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CONGRESS-
MEN AND WIVES WHO WOULD PREFER THIS ALTERNATIVE.

SATURDAY, SEPTQBER 22

0900 DEPART FOR THIES

1000 VISIT TO SENEGALESE RAILWAYS AND BRIEFINGS
BY RAILWAY OFFICIALS. WIVES-VISIT TO NATIONAL TAPESTRY WORKS

1200 LUNCH AT THIES

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1430-1630 CONGRUSMEN-CALLS ON SENEGALESE OFFICIALS
WIVES-AS TIME PERMITS AND DEPENDING ON
INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES: VISIT MUSEUM,
SHOP IN MARKET, VISIT HANDICRAFT VILLAGE.

1630 PRESS CONFERENCE (SEE PARA 3 BELOW)

1800-2030 OPEN. GOS MAY WISH HOST RECEPTION FOR
CODEL AND WE ARE LEAVING THIS TIME FREE
FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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2100 RETURN HOTEL OR DINE AT DIARAMA RESTAURANT
WHICH OFFERS AFRICAN FOOD AND FLOORSHOW OF
EXCELLENT AFRICAN DANCES. EMBASSY WOULD
AGAIN APPRECIATE ESTIMATE OF APPROXIMATE
NUMBER CODEL MEMBERS WHO MIGHT PREFER LATTER
OPTION.

3. USIS PLANNING BRIEF PRESS RELEASE SEPTEMBER 20
ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL OF CODEL AND NOTING PURPOSE OF
VISIT. USIS ALSO PREPARING ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR USE
AT AIRPORT. WE APPRECIATE CODEL MAY WISH TO DISTRIBUTE
ITS OWN STATEMENT OR HAVE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER SPEAK TO
PRESS UPON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT. ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT
PLANNING INVITE NEWSMEN TO AIRPORT WE EXPECT SEVERAL
GO OUT ON THEIR OWN. ASSUMING CODEL AGREEABLE, WE
WOULD LIKE TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
WE BELIEVE RESULTING PUBLICITY WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO
AMERICAN SENEGALESE RELATIONS AND GIVE US OPPORTUNITY
INCREASE SENEGALESE UNDERSTANDING OF KEY ROLE CONGRESS
PLAYS IN AMERICAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. IF CODEL CONCURS
IN CONFERENCE, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT HEAD OF DELEGATION
OR OTHER DELEGATION SPOKESMAN AND SEVERAL COLLEAGUES
MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. EMBASSY WILL CABLE ADDITIONS AND REFINEMENTS TO
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS NECESSARY.

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